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SEVEN INNOVATIVE AGRIBUSINESSES SPLIT \$150K IN ACRE FUNDING

BY SAMANTHA DAY AND IZZY NORMAN

We are blessed to live in a state where the fruits of our labor are plentiful, and the roots of our agricultural legacy run deep. There are numerous farmers, processors, and agribusinesses that share a passion for South Carolina agriculture. These are the people willing to put in the substantial financial investments and sweat equity required to keep the Palmetto state's agriculture scene innovative and fresh.

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) strives to seek out and support innovation in agriculture by funding research, hosting workshops, and providing money and business consulting through two grant programs. ACRE's annual Advanced Entrepreneurship Program is a competitive program designed for committed entrepreneurs who are looking to take their innovative agribusinesses to the next level.

On June 23, 10 finalists pitched their business plan to a panel of judges, two of which had been in their shoes in previous years. These judges selected seven of the finalists to share the \$150,000 in funding provided by ACRE. The funding was split based on the finalist's business plan, a five-minute video presentation, and a demonstrated history of business success.

Six counties in South Carolina were represented among these seven diverse awardees. Chester and Laurens counties saw their first year being represented in the Advanced Entrepreneurship Program. 2021 was also the first year ACRE funded a regenerative agricultural farm, cooperative, beef and pork agribusiness, and a USDA organic farm. Now these seven dedicated awardees can add "celebrate" to their growing to-do lists thanks to the funding they received from ACRE.

able to keep agricultural land in agriculture and preserve the rural landscape of our area." With the ACRE funds, Crescent Farm intends to install an irrigation well and construct new infrastructure on their recently acquired property.

BRAVO STEAKS



In Fort Lawn, South Carolina, Emily and her husband John Barnes work from dusk to dawn procuring, raising, and processing barley-finished cattle and purebred Berkshire Hogs to produce premium quality beef and pork. Through their e-commerce website, Bravo Steaks, LLC ships individually packaged, and subscription-based boxes of frozen 21 day, dry-aged beef and pork products direct to homes nationwide. They offer a variety of thick-cut, bone-in steaks and chops, as well as hickory smoked bacon, Canadian bacon, and pork sausages, just to name a few. Thanks to Emily's frequent social media updates straight from the farm, Bravo Steaks continues to connect with customers while "displaying the beauty of contemporary agriculture in SC," remarks Emily.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

SCHOOL'S IN FOR SUMMER

In 2004, we created the South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture (SCCSA) to bring students together and promote agriculture as a career path in our state. Since then, more than 500 rising juniors and seniors have spent a week learning about South Carolina agriculture, touring farms, staying on campus at Clemson University, developing leadership skills, and becoming SCCSA graduates.

That all changed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year SCCSA took a year hiatus, but this year it's back with a hybrid schedule. This means that the first two days will be over Zoom, while the following three days will be in-person. This will allow this year's students the opportunity to break the ice and learn about our state's history of agriculture before they're immersed in South Carolina's fields.

SCCSA students will have the opportunity to choose an emphasis area: livestock and animal health, plant sciences, or forestry and natural resources.

One activity during the week is the Discussion Meet on the final day. Students are broken up into groups to discuss current event topics and then judged on their performance, with the winner receiving a prize. Topics for this year include sustainability, COVID-19 impacts on agriculture, and forestry. It's a spinoff of the Discussion Meet promoted for young farmers by the

folks at Farm Bureau. I participated in that many, many years ago when Blanche worked there. That's actually how we met.

I will be attending the Commissioner's School award ceremony at week's end. I look forward to sharing my thoughts about agriculture with some of our state's future ag professionals. It's also a great chance to meet their parents before they take home some very tired kids.

SCCSA is a partnership between SCDA and Clemson University's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences. I am thankful for this partnership that brings fresh faces and bright ideas to South Carolina's number one industry, agriculture.

Speaking of fresh faces, we're pleased to announce the new group of awardees of our Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) Advanced program. Together, we've awarded them \$150,000 in funding. With businesses ranging from regenerative farming to online steak sales, it's a diverse and creative bunch.

Since we launched ACRE in 2017, we've awarded \$640,000 in funding to 39 agribusiness entrepreneurs around the state. Like everything we do at the Department, ACRE is such an important initiative to keep farming viable and relevant as the world changes.

Hugh Weathers

CRESCENT FARM



Crescent Farm is a woman-owned farm in Laurens County, SC growing USDA certified organic vegetables for food hubs Swamp Rabbit Café and GrowFood Carolina. They primarily focus their wholesale offerings on carrots, sweet potatoes, winter squash, and kale, but they don't stop there, for they also grow 17 supplemental crops for

their Annual Farm Box membership. Under the leadership of owner Margie Levine and with the help of her daughter, Holly, and son-in-law, Jon Welch, Crescent Farm frequently participates in seed trials to create vegetable varieties well suited to the region. In doing so, they strengthen the regional food system and give themselves the ability to produce unique varieties for a niche market. Additionally, Holly remarks, "we hope to build a sustainable farm to be

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Annual Butter Bean Bonanza

July 17 • 8 am – 5 pm
Join us for all things butter beans! Butter bean shelling, recipes, fresh butter beans, butter beans plants, vendors, and Cluk Truk Food Truck.
Greenville State Farmers Market
1354 Rutherford Road, Greenville
Contact: Lia Sanders
864-244-4023 • lsanders@scda.sc.gov
greenvillestatefarmersmarket.com



Family Farm Day!

July 17 • 9 am – 5 pm
All of our animals are friendly and love attention! Play with baby goats, pet horses, meet some baby pigs, cuddle with kittens, and meet our awesome livestock guardian dogs. Enjoy being outside and letting the kids run/play! We have a Goat Yoga class scheduled with our babies. We will have the baby goat play pen open and have pony rides, too! Our Kid Zone will have games and toys for kids of all ages! Admission: free. All event parking will be in our front pasture, \$5/ vehicle per day.
Fox Hideaway
1822 Saint Matthew Church Road, Eastover
803-567-3046
fox-hideaway-farm.square.site
facebook.com/FoxHideawaySC



Tangled Up in Blue: Indigo in South Carolina

July 24 • 10 am – 3 pm
Indigo, a plant that produces a blue dye, was an important part of South Carolina's 18th century economy. This program will emphasize the many roles that enslaved people performed in the cultivating and processing of this crop. In addition, guests will have the opportunity to use an indigo vat to create their own blue-dyed piece of fabric.
Middleton Place
4300 Ashley River Road, Charleston
843-556-6020
facebook.com/MiddletonPlaceNHL



Landowner Resources Workshop

July 27 • 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Join the SC Association for Community Economic Development for their Landowner Resources Workshop where landowners can connect with USDA District Conservationists to learn about the EQIP/CSP application process and its implementation. Attendees will also learn about USDA-NRCS funding programs available to enhance their land, how to increase profitability, start an agricultural business, and conservation planning. Register and attend to receive a \$10 Subway gift card!
Virtual Event
843-579-9855 • bush@scaced.org
scaced.org

Mushroom Mountain Tour

July 29 • 2 pm
Tours of Mushroom Mountain include an introduction to fungal ecology and life cycles, laboratory tour and research overviews, and the fruiting room. Many aspects of mushrooms, including medicinal properties, cooking, and mycoremediation to soil creation will be discussed along the way! For private group visits, please contact us for open dates and times. An experience that will last a lifetime for all ages! Please bring your confirmation with you as your ticket. Thank you and see you at Mushroom Mountain. Don't forget your mask.
Mushroom Mountain
200 Finley Road, Easley
[Tickets: shop.mushroommountain.com/collections/tours/products/mushroom-mountain-farm-tour](http://Tickets.shop.mushroommountain.com/collections/tours/products/mushroom-mountain-farm-tour)



The History & Cultivation of Carolina Gold Rice

July 31 • 10 am – 3 pm
Rice dominated the Low Country's economy for almost 200 years, influencing almost every aspect of life in the region from the early 18th century to the early 20th century. This program will discuss the grain's cultivation, historical and cultural legacy, as well as the expertise of enslaved Africans and African Americans in the production of Carolina Gold.
Middleton Place
4300 Ashley River Road, Charleston
843-556-6020
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Ed Brown Championship Rodeo

August 6 & 7 • 8 – 11 pm
52nd Year of the Rodeo. Advance tickets on sale during July: Adult \$18; Child \$8. Tickets at the gate: Adult \$20; Child \$10.
633 S Charleston Street, Blacksburg
Contact: Ed or Diane Brown
864-839-6239 • edbrownrdeodeo@att.net
edbrownschampionshiprodeo.com

SALES & AUCTIONS

Claxton's Auction

July 17, 24, & 31 • 11 am
Special Sale July 18 • 1 pm
Every Saturday. Equine, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.
18627 Lowcountry Hwy, Ruffin
Contact: William Claxton
843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com
facebook.com/ClaxtonAuctionCo

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CARP

\$12; Tilapia \$95 or \$195/100; BG/SC/RB, \$55/100; LM Bass, \$75/50; Chan Cat, \$60/100; Mosq-fish, \$40/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

SHAD

for ponds, \$1–\$5; Bream, 35¢–\$3; Bass, \$1–\$10; Catfish, \$1–\$3; Crappie, \$1–\$3 Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

3–6” KOI FISH

\$3–5 Tommy Sherman Laurens 864-546-2778

CATTLE

(2) 21 M/O BULLS

Basin Paywiegth, low BW, thick muscle, \$2000 each Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

10 PB ANG HEFRS

exposed, 12 m/o, vac, \$850 if all taken Rufus Watkins Laurens 864-981-4051

15 M/O PB BULLS

blk Brangus & Ultra blk, calving ease, \$1850+ Daniel Chassereau Bamberg 803-267-4880

CALF/COW PRS

can sep, various dairy breeds avail, \$1100/pr Carl Simon Aiken 803-645-3894

BLK ANG RPLCMNT HEFRS

\$1000 Evan Derrick Lexington 803-429-2233

REG ANG BULL

Famoda C3 Journey, B-9/20/15, BW +1.9, selling to prevent inbreeding, gentle, \$2250 Jim Blackwell Greenville 864-617-3344

3 Y/O RG ANG BULL

proven calving ease, Fescue resistant, mother w/ longevity, gentle, \$2100 Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454

4–5 M/O ANG HEFRS

wormed, vac, \$375 each Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

4 Y/O ZEBU COW

\$1000; 1½ y/o mini Zebu bull, \$600 Johnathan Richardson Dorchester 843-513-3198

2 REG ANG BULLS

20 & 24 m/o, sired by Alliance, \$1500–1600 Wade Parnell Anderson 864-338-5678

BLK ANG BALDY BULL

2 y/o, \$1200; 2 Blk Ang hefrs, 1 y/o, \$700; 2 y/o, \$1000 Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363

BLK ANG BULLS

yrlds & 2 y/o, exc b/lines, good calving ease, \$1500+ Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

RED POLL YRLG BULLS

& hefrs, FB, sired by '17 NAILE Reserve Grand Champion, \$1800–2500 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

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reg, red & blk, out of high% cows & FB bull, \$1000+, can del for fee James Langston Pickens 864-859-6794

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1 reg blk, 17 m/o, \$1700; 2 PB red bull, 29 m/o, \$1500; 15 m/o \$1400 John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

2 PURE HOLSTEIN HEFRS

20 m/o, bred to Ang bull, due to calf in Dec, gentle, \$800 each Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

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hefrs & 2 y/o bull, \$900 each; brood cows, \$1200 each; cow/calf prs, \$1500/pr Gene Bolen Barnwell 803-266-4363

CHAR/ANG CROSS BULL

1200 lbs, easy calving, \$1200; 4 bulls, 500–600 lbs, \$600 each James Coster Greenwood 864-377-5634

11 HEFRS

mixed breed w/blk sire, 9 m/o, weaned, gentle, prefer breeding home, \$700+ Brent Smith Greenville 864-608-2151

BLK ANG BULLS

16 m/o \$1400; 7 m/o Blk Ang bull, \$750, FB, tame, no papers L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

8 BRANGUS XBRED HEFRS

1000 lb, 2 y/o, preg ck, BVD-PI neg, Brangus CE bull, to calve Nov & Dec, \$2000 each Kyle Stephens Oconee 864-506-5384

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

TRACTOR WORK

light bush hogging Glenn Goins Lexington 803-381-8287

PASTURE MOWING

fence line spraying, call for pricing Austin Cathcart Fairfield 803-603-7346

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, land clearing, roads, free est James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257

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specialize in bulk TN lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

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restoration, all types, 50 yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949

PASTURE MGMT SERV

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occasional & dependable, to tend 40 pet bantams, some in hutches, AM & PM care, \$40/2 hrs, Kershaw area Kim Hagen Lancaster 803-475-1125

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, tree removal, fence work, hauling w/dump trl Jason Straub York 803-417-5200

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our skid steer mulcher can mulch 9" material & under, fast, efficient, affordable, insured Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382

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frt end ldr, dirt blade, bush hog, chain saw trees, also backhoe work w/in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

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tree work, tractor work, hauling w/dump trl, Aiken & surrounding area Jamey Bledsoe Aiken 803-645-4298

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to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS – NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS – MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

50A FOR LEASE

dove field w/corn, sunflowers, peanuts, \$15,000 Ken Griffith Orangeburg 803-860-1744

41+/- A SALLEY

mostly wooded, w/wet branch, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 rds, \$130,000 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

WANT 100–500A

for Spring '22 wild turkey lease, for family only Ron Smith Greenville 864-908-1109

36A OF PULPWOOD TIMBER

good deer hunting, above Winnsboro, \$86,000 Carl Gulledge Fairfield 803-530-8885

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Hwy 25, prev cult in corn/ planted, w/25 yr solar lease starting in 2022, \$200,000 Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

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921A for lease, 515A on Little Pee Dee River, Lester Rd 4-6A On Pocosin Swamp, Pocosin/Elberry Rd, \$22/A Mike Padgett Colleton 803-603-4651

PASTURE ON 10+A

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PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FIGS

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CHICKEN EGGS

farm fresh, \$2/dozen, \$3/1½ dozen Rose Roof Lexington 803-315-7307

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\$3/dozen; organic brn & wht chicken eggs, \$2.50/dozen Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

PECANS

shelled & cleaned, whole halves, \$9/lb; fresh brown eggs, free range, \$3/dozen Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

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\$4/dozen Melvin Gaulden York 803-324-0071

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in bags, \$9/lb F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768

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fresh picked, \$16/gal Darnell Miller Aiken 803-507-1926

RAW JERSEY COW MILK

w/all the cream, \$9/gal Sam Stevens Aiken 803-645-5111

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GARDEN

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LRG BLKBERRY PLANTS

early bearing, gal pot, \$10 ea Melvin Gaulden York 803-324-0071

HOGS

HOGS & PIGS

\$50+ Earl Watts Lexington 803-794-9049

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100 lbs, unreg/reg, \$100–150 David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

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THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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FARM EQUIPMENT

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'62 FORD 851 TRACTOR dsl, recent eng overhaul, GRC, kept indoors, \$4500 Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800	NH TR75 COMBINE 4r corn head & 15 flex head, FR, \$9000 obo Craig Shiflet Anderson 864-617-5910	FA SUPER A frt cults, new tires, battery, \$3600; 10/12 disc harrow, \$2500; scrape blade, \$400; sprdr, \$300; more Ted Adams Greenville 864-292-5001
MF 410 COMBINE CORN & bean hdrs, shed kept, FR, w/man, \$2900 Laurie Newton Georgetown 843-907-4687	IH 4586 ARTICUL TRACTOR ac needs Freon, w/27' fold out harrows & chisel plow, \$17,000 obo for all Mike Shiflet Anderson 864-314-3697	6' GRABBLE BUCKET GC, \$2200; 2r 3ph cultiv, \$400; 4'x8' Tandem axle trl, all metal, \$4500 D L Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995
52" HARDEE BUSH HOG HD w/override clutch, & 1ph for FA Super A or 140, \$450 William Laney Chesterfield 843-672-8165	FELLER BUNCHER Hydro Ax 611EX, 7500 hrs, starts runs operates well, newer hot saw head, good tires, \$12,500 Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382	'57 FA CUB TRACTOR restored, rebuilt eng, 12v, radiator, new tires, w/cult, & distrib, \$3200 Robert Withers Charleston 843-768-0743
'62 CAST TRACTOR w/narrow frt end, dsl, GRC, fully restored, 2 remotes in back, 3ph, \$6000 Walt Teachman Anderson 864-356-1933	ENROSSI 8 WHL V-RAKE hyd fold, under shed, GC, \$2800 cash; oak trl w/side, hvy axle, good tires, needs work, \$145 Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736	WOODS 6' MWR 75 hrs, \$1275; 6' tiller, 10 hrs, \$1525; both Cat 1 & 3 y/o; shed kept; 16' trl, \$2275 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195
JD 4020 w/frt end ldr, drag harrow, disc, JD bush hog, \$8000 Walter Blake Orangeburg 803-682-3965	4 BASKET HAY TEDDER Sitrex ST520, FR, GC, \$3500 Benjamin Holmes Saluda 864-344-1478	FA 230 GRC, 1 new rear tire, foam in frt tires, will not reverse, \$1500 obo William Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265
JD 6500 SPRYR w/60' frt fold booms, \$25,000; JD 1700 Max Emerget+, 6r vac plntr w/liq fert, yetter cleaners, \$14,500 Joe Phillips Lexington 803-600-2928	IH 1440 COMBINE GC, \$9000 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350	5' 3PH BUSH HOG needs minor repair, or for parts, \$150 David Gravley Greenville 864-655-5187
2 MM AVERY TRACTORS shed kept, needs tire repair & be cranked \$2200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084	BARE ROOT TRNSPLNTR or plug, w/barrel, Mechanical Transplanter Co mod 1000, light use, \$2500 obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352	850 MF COMBINE 6r corn, 18' grain, all shed kept, w/all manuals, 2 row crop hdrs, \$8000 obo David Earley Orangeburg 803-534-3689
53"x8" GRAIN AUGER by Hutchinson, \$2800; JD 524 frt mount blade, \$1600 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315	IMPLEMENTS hyd hay spear, 3ph, \$250; 7' cult, \$175; 2 turn plows, \$200 each James Elder Spartanburg 864-909-4125	MORRA DISK MWR \$3500; rake, \$1400; tedder, \$800, EC, dry storage Bob Morgan Dillon 843-845-7914
CAT D6C \$22,000; JD 110 backhoe, \$20,000; JD 730, \$9500; JD 630 & JD 530, both \$7200; Kaufman GN, \$8500 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 704-547-1832	FINISHING MWR Woods Heritage RD60, GC, \$1650 Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708	5' AGMATE FINISH MWR LN, 2 hrs, \$800 Billy Thompson Darlington 843-393-5048
6' BOX BLADE new, \$600; 6" & 9" 3pt augers, \$100 & \$125; more David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200	3PT CAT 1 MWR 6', w/shear pin on PTO, Dirt Dog mod 106, 1 y/o, LN, \$1000 Alan South Laurens 864-994-4831	CASE IH 1020 30' HDR \$2500; module builder, \$1000 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

ANGORA GOATS \$150/wethers, \$200 does, \$250 bucks, mostly not reg, can be Emily Simon Lancaster 803-627-7850	25 BOER BILLIES nannies, kids, \$150-600 Walter Blake Orangeburg 803-682-3965	KATAHDIN SHEEP ewes, rams & lambs, \$150+; lrg rams, \$225 Francis Black Barnwell 803-259-8428
10 SMALL GOATS M/F, 4 m/o, \$100 each William Knopf Chester 803-482-3891	¾ BOER ¾ MILK GOATS B-11/27-28/20, billies, \$150 each; nannies, \$200 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	6 M/O KIKO DOES \$275+ George Phillips Williamsburg 843-992-1964
NUBIAN GOATS 1 y/o-6 m/o M, \$200-400 Glen Wilson Laurens 864-876-9785	KIKO BILLIES 1½ y/o buck, 5 m/o bucklings & wether, \$100-200 each Jonathan Hardy Richland 803-730-8551	6 M/O PB BOER BILLY no papers, brn head w/wht body, good tmprmnt, \$250 obo Diana Smith Saluda 803-603-7762
2 KATAHDIN RAMS reg, B-Jan & Feb, \$300 each Benson Ray Georgetown 843-933-5367	BILLY GOAT 7 m/o, \$125 Jimmy Mitchell Calhoun 803-539-1278	

2R BTM PLOW fits a 3ph, \$300 Sharon Slice Richland 803-530-8546	COVINGTON TP-46 single row seed plntr, on 4 shank cult, 5 seed plates, 3ph, nvr used, \$1800 obo Joe Harrell Richland 803-786-4841	1R POTATO DIGGER w/6 person grading table, FR, \$5000 David Powell Georgetown 843-325-9494
SITRIX 8 WHL V HAY RAKE hyd good, \$1250 Carroll Moore Abbeville 864-933-2306	HD 3 BTM PLOW Super Chief X-series, \$500 R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280	SUPER M FA TRACTOR 3ph, shed kept, \$3200; JD Grain drill, 11 disc, shed kept, \$500 Donnie Porter Anderson 864-845-7617
JD VERTICAL TILLAGE PLOW 26', \$25,000; 1486 Intl tractor, \$10,000; Cat 225 track hoe, \$14,000 Allen Riddle Orangeburg 803-682-4070	8N FORD lights, 3ph, GRC, \$2500 obo; JD old pull type disc, \$350; 3pt 5' Gill box blade, \$500 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714	JD 920 MOCO roll cond, FC, \$4800 obo Charles Hays Anderson 864-617-9772
CASE THRESHER \$1600; JD grain binder, \$1500; JD steel wheel wagon, \$3500; all antique Ed Long Laurens 864-505-6765	965 JD SWITCH PLOW GC, \$3000 Christopher Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0465	2000 FLD 120 DAY CAB 10 spd air ride, wet kit, GC, \$18,000; 24' Stoll GN 6 bale mover, GC, \$2500; more Don Bowman Abbeville 864-617-7253
918 FLEX HDR finger p-up, \$3500; 4r corn hdr, \$1500 Glenn Fulmer Aiken 803-645-2831	NH 615 DISC MWR 7', GC, \$1500 John Holcomb Chester 803-374-0850	4R 3PH CULT w/extra sweeps, \$600; 3ph spike tooth drag harrow, 13'W, \$400 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326
'08 3H LAKOTA TRL w/LQ, esc door, side horse ties, vents & lights, drop windows, queen bed, stove, more, \$33,000 Norman Nettles Barnwell 803-571-0092	SPIKE HARROW mod STH84, 80"Wx40"D, 3ph mntd, \$400 Dennis Fraley Beaufort 843-598-1150	3 BTM PLOW \$300; Bush hog & 4x8 trl, \$200 each; 20 disc harrow, \$100; more Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214
NH HM 236 DISC MWR \$5000; NH 565 sq baler, GC, \$8000 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692	BUSH N BOG & Howse 6' bush hog, old, GWC, \$500 for both Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-637-8131	2R FERT DIST w/plates, \$1000; 4' rotary tiller, \$700; 1 middle buster, \$200; 1 btm, \$150; 450C dozer, \$12,000 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761
MF 10PT CHISEL PLOW \$1500; MF or Intl 4r cult, \$700 each; Ford 2r or 4r cult, \$700 Plato Kneece Aiken 803-582-8665	NI CORN PICKER 2r W, \$4000; 2 lrg gravity wagons, \$1250 each; W-A HD 3ph ditch digger, EC, \$5000 Louis Tumbleston Charleston 843-371-0708	JD 2020 dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285, \$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500; JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394
'96 NH 4630 TRACTOR w/7310 quick attach ldr, bucket, forks, bale spear, 1344 hrs, 1 owner, GC, \$14,000 James Galloway Oconee 864-903-2226	'75 MF 235 TRACTOR GC, PS, dsl, \$4500 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715	GILL ROLL-OVER 6' BLADE scraper, \$800; 3pt bale spear, \$100; dbl shovel plow, \$400; Bush hog 7' fin mwr, \$900 Jim Hammett Spartanburg 864-357-1859
JD 1520 TRACTOR 1 remote, 3ph, 4500 hrs, \$5000 obo John Reeves York 803-389-4482	GRAIN AUGER 41'x6", GWC, \$2000 Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353	
	JD 310 15' HYD DISC \$4800 Ryan Dean Greenville 864-399-3784	

PLANTS & FLOWERS

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MONKEY GRASS aka Liriope, hosta, \$4 each; Iris, Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565	PLANT GROWING OPER perennials, 14 var, w/ inventory & supplies, \$2900 Maxie Bullock Greenwood 864-992-2575	YELLOW BELL PLANTS \$5-8; small Cottonwood trees, \$3; Brown Turkey Fig trees, \$8 Randal Yon Chester 803-203-2987
BLK WALNUT TREES 1 y/o, in 3 gal pots, \$15 each D L Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995	3 GAL AZALEAS \$8; small Azaleas, Lorepedlum, Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$5; Angel Trumpet & Butterfly bushes, \$20 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-1120	WINDMILL PALMS Washingtonia Filibusta & Filifera palm trees, \$25+, diff sizes Andrew Burroughs Lexington 803-530-6092
CANNAS orange flowers, in 2 gal containers, \$5 each Lynn Doster Calhoun 803-823-2824		



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HAY & GRAIN

'21 MIXED FESCUE rnd, 20 under cover, 10 out, \$30/bale Lara Smithson York 803-222-0356	100 RND BALES just cut Oats & Grass, no weeds, all 100 for \$2000; Mixed Grass, 4x5 rnd, GQ, can del, \$30 David Gardner Saluda 803-730-3485	'21 SD ALFALFA dairy qual, 3x4x8, 1600 lbs, \$350 each, cash sales Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471	4x5 CB \$50; sq CB, \$6; sq Rye straw, \$4.50; all shed kept Larry McCartha Lexington 803-606-2499	HQ ORCHARD FESCUE MIX sq, \$6.50 each, at barn, in cubes of 21 sq bales/cube Joe Henson York 803-448-5287	'21 FESCUE/ORCHARD GRASS HQ, SQ, NR, in shed, cut mid-May, \$5/bale, 25 bale min Will Kraft Greenville 864-979-7910
CLEANED FEED OATS in bu & ½ bags, test wt 31.8, will del in Aiken Area, \$12/bag David Connelly Hampton 843-592-1421	'20 HQ FESCUE 4x5 rnd, shed kept, NR, Pauline area, \$45 each John Graham Spartanburg 864-809-0104	HQ FESCUE/ORCHARD/ MIXED GRASS EQ, tight bales, well estab hay field, barn stored, \$45 Carol Ann Burns Laurens 864-923-6160	'21 4x5 FESCUE HQ, shed kept, \$35 Wesley Boland Newberry 803-768-2010	SQ CHEYENNE BERMUDA w/some crab grass, HQ, 10 bale min, \$7/bale; \$6.25/bale to buy all Craig Shiflet Anderson 864-617-5910	'21 4x5 HQ FESCUE net, shed kept on pallets, NR, del for fee w/min, \$50, disc for quan George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934
WHEAT \$10; Soybeans, for deer, \$20; all 50 lb bags Plato Kneece Aiken 803-582-8665	'20 4x5 CB net wrap, shed stored, \$50; outside stored, \$45, del avail w/in 50 mi Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681	HQ CB \$6 each; rye straw, \$4.50 each, all shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316	'21 FESCUE MIXED GRASS 4x5 rnd, lime/fert, GQ, \$25/bale Wayne Crandell Greenville 864-420-2589	'21 FESCUE & RYE GRASS HQ rnd, fert, limed, sprayed, \$25-\$35/bale, del avail Donald Counts Newberry 803-315-1016	'20 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS 4x5 rnd, NR, land fert, no manure, barn stored, \$40 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171
BAHIA/MIXED GRASS 4x5, \$20 each; sq Rye straw, shed kept, \$3.50 each Richard Newman Sumter 803-469-4293	'20 LRG CB BALES in barn, \$40 each, del avail for extra chg Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490	'21 CB HQ SQ & RD no litter used, in field, \$7 & \$50, increase at barn, McBee area; cow CB, \$40, in field George McCoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866	SQ RYE STRAW \$4/bale; Oats, your 55 gal drum, \$40 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-1600	BAHIA TIFTON 9 shed kept, high moisture, \$15 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095	'21 HQ SQ CB \$6; rnd, \$40 & \$50; sq Rye straw, \$4; all she kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642
HQ SQ ORCHARD/FESCUE barn stored, p-up for \$7/ bale or del for extra fee Maggie Raines Chester 704-989-4730	OATS \$40/55 gal barrel, your barrel; '21 4x5 rnd fescue, \$30; '20 4x5 rnd Mixed Grass, \$20 Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174	'21 SQ FESCUE NR, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343	'21 SQ HQ CB \$6 each, shed kept, del avail Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090	'21 SQ HQ HAY top qual, 100+ bales, Fescue, KY Bluegrass, Orchard Mix, NR, in shed, fert in spring, \$5, del avail for fee Joe Eason York 803-517-5794	4x5 RND FESCUE net wrap, shed stored on pallets, \$50, del avail for fee Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222
RND HQ CB barn kept, on concrete, 5'Tx6'W, 1000 lbs, \$85 Chris McCarley Aiken 803-270-7963	'21 CB 4x5 rnd, net wrap, well fert, NR, stored outside indiv on pallets, \$50/bale Eddie West Aiken 803-507-8205	WHEAT STRAW \$4.50/bale, p-up, del avail Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628	FESCUE/BERMUDA MIX 800 lb rnd bales, net wrap, \$35 each Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363	SQ ALFALFA BALES \$7-9; rnd Alfalfa bales, \$50; grass rnd bales, \$35 Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-381-5971	4x5 RND '20, \$15; '21, \$25, estab hay fields, disc on 3+ Don Turner Spartanburg 864-706-7990

BEWARE OF POTENTIAL HAY SCAMS!

Farmers are urged to be cautious when selling hay to new clients, especially those from out of state.

If possible, verify the check before sending the hay. Speak to the buyer in person to verify all information.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUTTER BEAN SHELLER standard & in GWC, always shedded, \$1300 Greg Hyman Horry 843-397-2100	GRAVELY ATTACHS rotary plow & rotary cult, both in VGC, \$200 Don Schiavone Berkeley 843-270-9739	TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT \$2/cy R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280	FUEL TANK 500 gal, \$25 Thomas Cooke Greenville 864-834-4325	JD D160 LAWN TRACTOR 74 hrs run time, GC, \$1425 Rena Harris York 985-860-5276	#2 BLKSMITH POST VISE \$200; garden push plow, \$75; 2 man wooden log tongs, \$85 R Long Abbeville 803-924-9039
100 COLLAPSIBLE CRATES for market, harvest & storage, mod 6425, open, 24"Lx16"Wx11"H, \$5 each obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352	HONEYBEES 5 frame nuc, \$200, 10 frame nuc, \$400 Beth May Greenville 864-483-3059	IRRIG SYSTEM 180 brass sprinklers, 4500' pipe, booster pump & more, \$7800 John Faris Spartanburg 864-573-9311	'13 KUBOTA ZERO TURN ZD 331, GRC, no problems, 1000 hrs, \$12,000 Jay Evans Greenwood 864-377-9218	CHICKEN LITTER tractor trl qty, \$450/load w/ in 40 mi of Newberry Evan Horne Newberry 803-960-2699	COMP FARM BELL old, #3/\$350; ex lrg farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 each; #15, \$150; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792
COTTON SCALES \$65; corn sheller, \$50; old tobacco cutter, 3 prong wood pitch fork, \$150 each; cast iron pots, \$75 James Coster Greenwood 864-377-5634	QUAIL LITTER del & spread on your land, \$30/ton w/7 ton min Matt Miller Richland 803-719-3293	55 GAL FG DRUMS metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 each; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 each; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	DSL WELDER/GEN AC-DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$6500 Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236	USED TRACTOR TIRES (2) 12.4x38 tires & rims; (1) 12x38 tire only, all for \$500 obo Gray Wilson Beaufort 843-525-0836	RND CEDAR POSTS 7-10', \$4-7 each; 4"x4"x8', \$5 each Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254
SPRAYER TANK JD 6500-6700, \$1000; JD sprayer pump 6500, new, \$750; sprayer pump clutch, new, \$400 Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893	SKID TANK \$145; hand crank gas pump, \$20; more Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736	TRACTOR PARTS for '66 Ford 2000, water pump kit, hoses, thermostat, muffler, all new, \$65 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715	4 LRG FAT PINE LOGS 4'L for kindling, \$105 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195	BAND SAWED LUMBER 2x6x12, \$8.50; 2x6x16, \$11.25; 2x6x20, \$20; 2x8x20, \$26 Jason Fogle Orangeburg 803-533-8703	55 PLASTIC BARREL \$9; 275 gal port tank, \$30; more Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214
MISC PARTS for KK 6' dbl belt finish mwr, more, \$30 for all; 4 Michelin tires, 205/60 R 16, 50+% tread, \$80 for all 4 Joseph Dyches Allendale 843-812-2137	'68 SUBURBAN TRACTOR & misc part, mfg by Sears, \$100 obo or trade Donald Campbell Greenville 864-525-8698	OAK FIREWOOD del, stacked, cut to size, full size p-up, Cola areas, \$125 Ronald Wright Richland 803-606-1666	CARPENTER BEE TRAPS to catch & dispose, lots of 5 for \$85, w/instr William Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265	CEDAR LUMBER posts, & utility poles, 6'-40'L, \$1-3/ft James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308	GY 19.5-24" TIRES 10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/rims, \$650; 18.4x42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394
6 GOAT HOUSES metal, \$125 each; (20) 5' fence post, \$4 each; elec fence post, \$2 each; 20 wire panels, \$20 each; more Walter Blake Orangeburg 803-682-3965	PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Co's Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251	2 TRACTOR TIRES 18.4x30 & LN rims, fits 6000 series JD tires, 20% tread, \$1200 for both Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174	TROY BILT WEED EATER w/pole saw attach, \$200 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222	CHICKEN LITTER bulk loads, 25 tons, \$500/load, spreading avail Don Bowman Abbeville 864-617-7253	SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL 5 ton load, \$50/sand clay; \$75/topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; \$19/ton crushed run, \$50 del David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117
	CEDAR LUMBER 1x8x9' & 11', \$2/bdft, w/character from imperfections; 4 ground nesting boxes, \$10 each Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708	COLLAPSIBLE CRATES good for produce/small animals, 17x12, 12T, 4 for \$5 Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309	3 HORSE SADDLES leather/cloth, purple, \$250; brown, \$175; pony, \$125; more Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112	MERRY TILLER 5 hp B&S, \$250 Billy Thompson Darlington 843-393-5048	4 WHL HAY WAGONS \$500; 4 steel rims, for mule wagon, \$400 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066
			USED TRACTOR TIRES good for veg/flower bed/ water troughs, \$20 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171	CEDAR MULCH \$50/p-up load; rnd 7' cedar fence posts, \$3 each Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670	

POULTRY

GAMECOCK ROOS Bantams, \$1; standard game, \$5 Mary Brooks Orangeburg 803-614-5397	4 EASTER CHICKS 6 w/o, straight run, \$4 each or all 4 for \$10 Randal Yon Chester 803-203-2987	GUINEAS grey, pied, wht, \$5+; Bobwhite quail, \$3; 1 y/o blk & red Silkie roos, \$10 Sharron Pickle Richland 803-445-3433	BRONZE TOM TURKEY Rio Grande breed, 1½ y/o, \$100; ½ Turken & ½ Silkie roos, 7 m/o, \$10 & \$15 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	JAP BANTAM CHICKS gentle, small, \$5 Sarah Rowell Edgefield 803-637-6379	BUFF ORPINGTON ROO 1½ y/o, healthy, \$8 George Bower Lexington 803-767-0568
4 CINNAMON QUEEN PULLETS brown egg layers, ready to lay in a few wks, \$48 Gerald McMahon Fairfield 803-429-1319	4 GAME HENS & 1 roos, \$25; Bantams, Guineas, Jungle Fowl, Big Araucana, \$7–12 each Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254	COTURNIX QUAIL grown, \$5 each; quail hatching eggs, \$8/dozen Melvin Gaulden York 803-324-0071	DIAMOND DOVES \$20 each Moscovia Faulk Sumter 803-494-8499	SILKIE CHICKS 10 w/o, diff colors, \$5 each Robert Wentzky Anderson 864-760-3626	YNG LIGHT BRAHMA ROO & 4 hens, must take all, \$25 Dot Young Chester 803-581-1105
WHT & SILVER KINGS Homers, \$15 ea; Rollers, \$12 ea; Giant Runts, \$75 ea Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	COTURNIX QUAIL brn & wht, straight run, \$3/brn, \$4/wht; more Jack McCaskill Kershaw 803-427-3031	1 Y/O HENS Lavender Orpingtons, \$15 ea Roger Todd Anderson 864-617-4345	PURE SILKIE CHICKS buff & blue, 3 w/o, \$4 each Emily Kaminer Lexington 803-391-9925	BOB WHITE QUAIL 7 w/o, flight pen ready, \$2.50–3 each John Parry Aiken 803-989-0152	18 M/O GAME ROO Sweater × Kelso, \$50 Russell Goins Union 864-426-2309

RABBITS

STANDARD REX solid/otter/tri, \$25, partial peds avail, show qual; Dutch/Lionhead bucks, \$15 Emily Simon Lancaster 803-627-7850	LIONHEAD RABBITS \$25/M \$30/F; Silver Fox/CA/ Flemish Giant, meat mix, \$20/M \$25/F Jackie Clements Greenwood 864-337-0491	100% NZ WHITE BUCKS 17 w/o, \$35 each, disc on mult purchase Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-270-4839	NZ MIX & CA w/Flemish Giant, \$20 Tyler Boulware Richland 803-319-1181	COTTONTAIL Red Back, French Silver, Grey Dutch, \$10–20 each Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254	
LA COTTONTAILS \$10 each Danny Cook Newberry 803-924-6953	CAROLINA COTTONTAILS grown, \$30 each Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	REX yng, \$15 & \$20 each; grown bucks, \$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	BROKEN NZ RABBITS 14 w/o, 4 does & 2 bucks, \$15 each Brian Jenkins Saluda 803-553-5774	NZ/CA CROSS 6 w/o+, \$20+ Spencer Pegues Chesterfield 843-337-8860	

WANT – FARM EQUIPMENT

CASE IH 685 OR 695 low hrs, GC, w/roll bar or cab, 24' do-all Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893	ROP for 3600 Ford tractor; Post hole auger, 3pt, 12" or 9" auger bit Mason Motley Richland 803-600-2053
FORD 555 CASE 580 backhoe or equiv, in GWC w/buckets Marshall Smith Cherokee 864-415-8470	CAT D-5 BULL DOZER old mod w/hyd tilt blade F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768
KUBOTA B1550 running or for parts David Manley Pickens 864-654-1125	JD 3020 4020, 4240, 4055; 10–12' BWA harrow Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394
OLDER GN EQUIP TRL solid, 25'+, 10 ton, dual tires Kenneth Cordray Dorchester 843-509-7720	2 BLADE SAWMILL EDGER in GC, 4 sided planner preferred, 3ph but will consider other models Harold Minor Greenwood 864-543-4236
SM–MED SIZED TRACTOR w/bush hog, in VGC Thurman Anderson Spartanburg 864-542-2245	

WANT – LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.	
KATAHDIN SHEEP yng ewes, up to 2 y/o & 1 ram; mini M donkey, or one for stud services, LM w/contact info & amt Tammy Hodge Sumter 803-983-5041	RETIRED SCHOOL HORSE or dead broke horse, for handicapped senior rider, must be in good health Dot Young Chester 803-581-1105
PIGEONS pure wht Hubble prs R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280	GAITED SADDLE HORSE gentle & safe for pleasure riding Thurman Anderson Spartanburg 864-542-2245
AUTO SEX KING PIGEONS Swiss Mondane pigeons, or any reasonably priced poultry Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	8 M/O DRY DAIRY COWS no hefrs, must be vet checked, can buy up to 10 at a time, will pay up to \$1000 each Carl Simon Aiken 803-645-3894
FEEDER CALVES from farm, 500+lbs Don Bowman Abbeville 864-617-7253	BEEF COWS or dairy cows, any age or size Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-876-0893

WANT – MISCELLANEOUS

PINE SAWTIMBER Pine pulpwood & Hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091	FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW top prices paid, 15 yrs exp Trey Shull Lexington 803-318-4263
GARDEN TRACTOR w/sickle bar mwr, David Bradley walk-behind or Troy-Bilt Lee Hill Lexington 803-354-2862	BLK SMITH ANVIL & old farm bell, any size; hand crank corn sheller L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394
FAR BELLS any size blksmith anvil & tools, wash pots R Long Abbeville 803-924-9039	ANY SIZE WASH POTS syrup kettle, anvils, old lighting rod w/balls & weathervane, lrg coffee grinder, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792
5V CRIMP TIN no chicken house metal David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	TREATED 2×4'S Dennis Hoover Lee 803-428-4426

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PRESTAGE FARMS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LLC ESTABLISHING
NEW OPERATION IN KERSHAW COUNTY
\$150 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL CREATE 292 NEW JOBS

COLUMBIA – Prestage Farms of South Carolina, LLC, a division of Prestage Farms, announced plans to construct a new processing facility in Kershaw County. The \$150 million investment will create 292 new jobs.

Founded in 1983, Prestage Farms is a family-owned, family-led producer of quality pork and poultry products. With facilities in seven states and more than 2,700 employees, Prestage Farms has operated in South Carolina since 1994.

The new facility, located at the Governor’s Hill Industrial Park in Camden, will be the company’s second facility in the county. The new operations will process poultry products using state-of-the-art technology and high levels of automation. The facility will utilize

technologies that will increase sanitation and the shelf life of products.

The facility is expected to be completed by the end of 2022. Hiring is expected to begin in the third quarter of 2022. Individuals interested in joining the Prestage Farms of South Carolina, LLC team should visit readySC for more information.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development has approved job development credits related to this project. The Council also awarded Kershaw County a \$1.2 million Set-Aside Fund grant to assist with related project costs.

“We are proud and excited to announce the expansion of our operations here in South Carolina

where we’ve been doing business since 1994. We are grateful for the strong state and local support we’ve received for this project, and we look forward to success with all of our partners for many years to come.” –Prestage Farms President Dr. Ron Prestage

“Prestage Farms of South Carolina, LLC’s decision to invest \$150 million and create 292 new jobs is a huge win for Kershaw County and the entire Palmetto State. I congratulate this great company and wish them continued success.” –Gov. Henry McMaster

“Prestage Farms is a family-owned agribusiness with a stellar track record of supporting South Carolina farmers. By expanding and diversifying their operations, they’ll be able to provide more jobs and more opportunities for farmers. We’re proud to have Prestage as a vital partner as we continue to grow South Carolina’s agribusiness sector.” –Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers



CLEMSON RESEARCH SEEKS TO MAKE INDUSTRIAL HEMP MORE PROFITABLE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA FARMERS

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

CHARLESTON, S.C. – Clemson University researchers believe applying best management practices can result in higher quality and increase profits for South Carolina hemp farmers.

Brian Ward, an organic vegetable specialist and assistant professor at the Coastal Research and Education Center (REC), gave an update on the South Carolina hemp crop during a recent field day. One variety discussed was Hurricane Hemp – Florence, developed after Hurricane Florence leveled much of the hemp crop in 2018 and farmers lost about 15% to 20% of their yields.

“Lines that were being planted weren’t bred for South Carolina blew down,” Ward said. “After this happened, researchers with Arrowhead Seed Company went to the drawing board with their breeders and came up with this cultivar.”

A massive stalk system and massive root system give Hurricane Hemp – Florence stability and make it suitable for growing in South Carolina.

“These systems allow the plants to stand up better in windstorms,” Ward said.

The Hurricane Hemp – Florence line has been tested for two years in South Carolina and now Clemson researchers are conducting tests to determine production requirements such as plant spacing, fertility, and planting dates. Knowing this information is important “so that yields can be optimized, upfront costs can be reduced, and profits can be greater,” Ward said.

Typically, when new cultivars are developed, research on cultural practices is conducted to optimize yields, traits, and active phytocompounds such as the essential oil CBD, cannabidiol, in the case of industrial hemp. So far, research has found a majority of the cultivars perform best at the 60-inch spacing, but some cultivars perform better at lower plant densities. In addition, most cultivars are reaching peak biomass yields and CBD levels at nitrogen rates of 60 pounds to 120 pounds, with most preferring about 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre in split dry or precision fertigation strategies.

Ward’s fertility study involves plants that receive 225 pounds of nitrogen per acre, 150 pounds per acre and the commercial standard 75 pounds

per acre. Researchers found plants grown in the 75 pounds to 95 pounds-per-acre area actually produced the most biomass.

“This is a lot cheaper on a per-acre basis,” Ward said. “So, with optimal spacing and optimal fertility, farmers are likely to get optimal yields.”

In addition to this research, Ward also discussed a study focused on CBD and THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) levels found in industrial hemp. CBD is an essential oil derived from hemp plants, which are cousins to marijuana plants. THC is a psychoactive ingredient that can alter a person’s mental state and cause that person to become intoxicated, or feel “high.”

Ward plans to study plant hormones to determine if THC production can be arrested as CBD production increases. Researchers believe this could help reduce the number of plants per acre, as well as control when CBD is produced. The study will include Hurricane Hemp – Florence and a hybrid variety.

“After this year, we’ll know more on a molecular level of what’s going on with the production levels of CBD and THC,” Ward said. “Once we know this, we can start writing a production guide for growing hemp in South Carolina.”

SOUTH CAROLINA HEMP FACTS

Industrial hemp was first grown in South Carolina in 2018 when the South Carolina Department of Agriculture gave permits to 20 farmers to grow the crop as part of a pilot project. In 2021, 213 permits were issued in South Carolina. In 2020, the S.C. Department of Agriculture’s Hemp Farming State Plan received approval from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The state Department of Agriculture works with the Clemson Cooperative Extension Service and

Clemson Department of Pesticide Regulation to provide information for hemp growers.

Hemp is used to make a variety of commercial and industrial products including rope, clothes, food, paper, textiles, plastics, insulation, supplements, oils, cosmetics, and biofuel. There are three main types of industrial hemp: CBD; culinary grade for



Brian Ward, an organic vegetable specialist and assistant professor at the Clemson Coastal REC, gives an update on the South Carolina industrial hemp crop during a recent field day.

flour, cake, and oils; and fiber. Ward said that fiber is gaining momentum and getting regional and national recognition as a staple fiber source when added to cotton.

Other Clemson teams also have received university funding to study different aspects of industrial hemp, including diseases as well as insect and weed pressures.

“A lot of people are helping fill a niche in the entire spectrum of research that needs to be conducted with a new industry,” Ward said.

In addition to hemp research, participants in the Coastal REC field day also learned about grafting research in vegetables, an anaerobic soil disinfestation using cover crops, a green bean variety trial being conducted under both ideal and heat-stressed conditions, herbicide issues in tomato and other vegetable crops, and downy mildew in cucumber, Fusarium wilt in seedless watermelons and how cultivars of beet greens differ in susceptibility to Phoma and Cercospora leaf spots.

2021 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD AND THE NATIONAL PORK BOARD

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2021 National Pork Producers Pork Act Delegate Body will take place at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the Phillips Market Conference Center on the grounds of the Columbia State Farmers Market. Any pork producer, who is a resident of the state and has paid all assessments due, and is 18 years or older may be considered as a candidate and participate in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For additional information contact the South Carolina Pork Board, P. O. Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211, (803) 734-5229.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act” and the Marketing Order for South Carolina Pork issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the listed members of the South Carolina Pork Board, expire on August 31, 2021, and, therefore, the listed vacancies shall occur at that time.

DISTRICT 1:	Charles W. Irons, Prosperity, SC Rhett Coleman, Dillon, SC
DISTRICT 2:	Richard Carson, Cameron, SC Mark McLeod, Pinewood, SC

If you are interested in becoming a SC Pork Board member, you will need to request a petition. This petition can be requested by calling (803) 734-9807, (803) 734-2217 or by emailing elloyd@scda.sc.gov. All petitions must be received by **Friday, July 23, 2021**. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five pork producers from the counties of the district seat you are petitioning for.

Terms of office are for 3 years. To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and be actively engaged in the production of pork within the State of South Carolina for a period of no less than one year. Additionally, during that one-year period, candidate will have derived a substantial portion of his income there from and shall continue to do so during their term of office. The Pork Board holds approximately 4 quarterly meetings per year to conduct their business. Reimbursement for mileage is paid for travel to and from meetings. In addition, a \$35 per diem is paid per meeting attended.

Upper State District 1 includes the Counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, and York.

Lower State District 2 includes the Counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, Sumter, and Williamsburg.

FRANCES PRICE, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
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CERTIFIED SOUTH CAROLINA

What's In Season

JULY

BASIL, BEANS (SNAP/POLE/VARIETY),
BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, BUTTER
BEANS, CANTALOUPE, CILANTRO, COLLARDS,
CUCUMBERS, EDAMAME, EGGPLANT, HERBS,
KALE, MICROGREENS, MUSHROOMS, OKRA,
ONIONS, PARSLEY, PEACHES, PEANUTS
(GREEN), PEAS (SNAP/SUGAR), PEPPERS
(VARIETY), PLUMS, SUMMER SQUASH, SWEET
CORN, TOMATOES, WATERMELON, ZUCCHINI

SEVEN INNOVATIVE AGRIBUSINESSES SPLIT \$150K IN ACRE FUNDING

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The ACRE grant will allow them to purchase a freezer trailer that eases the transport of their frozen meat from the processor to their on-farm freezer storage. “ACRE is a tremendous resource for small to midsize agribusinesses in SC,” Emily said. “Owning a small business is hard, and it is okay to ask for help. A program like ACRE has the resources to provide that, whether it is coaching or grants.”

THE GULLAH FARMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION



The Gullah Farmers Cooperative Association (GCFA) is a collection of 17 Gullah farm operations in South Carolina’s Lowcountry. They recently invested in a 10,000 square foot packing and processing facility to wash, cut, pack, and store produce harvested by their members. The co-op intends to facilitate the aggregation and distribution of produce to wholesale institutional buyers like the Beaufort County School system. Currently, five farmers with more than 100 acres in production are Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certified; the other members and the facility itself are targeted for certification as well. The co-op is also cultivating a line of culturally specific produce and value-added products to create a Gullah Grown brand. With the help of ACRE funding, co-op president Joe McDomick hopes to “finish off the work we started in the processing room to be able to provide jobs for people in the area and fresh local foods for the schools.”

MILKY WAY FARM



Milky Way Farm, located in Starr, South Carolina, is a fourth-generation, family-owned dairy farm that sells raw milk and low-temperature pasteurized whole and chocolate milk. Beginning in 2003, Lloyd Davis Peeler, Jr. began bottling raw milk from his herd of Jersey cows and selling it at local farmers markets. Today, with the help of his son and daughter, Davis Peeler and Iris Barham, they sell their product to 37 retail outlets across the state and deliver approximately 1,500 gallons of milk a week to six customer stops along I-85. Recently, they invested in a state-of-the-art creamery and a single robotic milking parlor.

The funding Milky Way received from ACRE will be used to “invest in a second robot that allows

us to increase our milk sales, [while] providing a security feature if the [first] robot goes down. And also the whole reason we did robots was to improve our working schedules for our employees,” Barham said. Milky Way Farm employs locally and provides an end-use product in the Palmetto State. As Barham says, “It is grown here, bottled here, and it is sold here. So, it is a 100%, from grass to glass, South Carolina product.”

QUEEN & COMB



Thomas Knaust founded Queen & Comb in 2015 to increase environmental awareness about the ecological services of bees and provide educational experiences through hands-on beekeeping. He offers a Host-a-Hive service in the Charleston area for businesses, schools, and homes to enjoy the benefits of pollinators and hyper-local honey. After installing active honeybee hives, Knaust and his team perform monthly hands-on hive checks for maintenance and educational purposes. Queen & Comb also harvests and bottles the honey from his customers hives and sells to wholesale accounts.

Knaust plans to use the funds to invest in a new website that allows easy scheduling for his clients and an e-commerce storefront, allowing people to purchase South Carolina honey from wherever they are. When asked how his business impacts the state he mentioned that “one of the coolest parts about beekeeping in general is that every new hive I place out in the world is contributing to the pollination to whatever is near in a three-mile radius. As my business grows, the impact of the pollination service of the bees grows.”

VITAL MISSION FARM



Jeff Siewicki is the founder of Vital Mission Farm, a regenerative farm on Wadmalaw Island. Jeff raises pastured ducks using a silvopasture system, the practice of integrating livestock production with trees. At Vital Mission Farm they plant an array of fruit trees for harvest, as well as small grain and perennial grasses for their ducks to graze on. Jeff employs a portable netting system to rotate his poultry and ensure they have access to fresh pasture daily. Once processed, he sells a line of value-added products, from bone broth to duck

prosciutto to duck breasts. He currently sells the majority of his products at nearby markets but hopes to expand to online sales by strengthening his marketing strategy with the ACRE grant support. Jeff also hopes to expand his educational toolkit in order to “share with and teach others interested in farming in a similar way.”

POD FARMS

Pod Farms, LLC is a start-up company in Pickens creating cutting-edge hydroponic smart gardens for indoor use. While they prepare their patent-pending vertical smart garden for beta testing, they are selling beginner hydroponic kits with seeds, nutrients, and accessories. They currently have 15 letters of intent to purchase their vertical smart garden, hence it is their main focus. The vertical smart garden can be scaled to different heights and grow up to 28 plants with the easily detachable grow cup. Since the water flow to the grow cup stops when the device is removed from the main frame, it allows for the customer to harvest the produce at a different location. Whether you live in a townhome with a small backyard or get your fresh air from an apartment balcony, Pod Farms’ Vertical Smart Garden allows anyone to be a farmer.

“Most of [the funding] will go towards product development, which will be any kind of materials that we need while we’re manufacturing,” said Toni Sperry, President of Pod Farms. The funding also will go towards paying their issuance fee, allowing Pod Farms to receive their patent for their unique vertical smart gardens. Sperry was excited to connect and network with people familiar with the agriculture field through ACRE’s Advanced Program. “We actually don’t really have a good mentor group that knows a lot about agriculture,” Sperry mentioned. “I have a business background, but learning more about agribusiness was really important to me.”

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture founded the Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship in 2017 to help identify and nurture new ideas and businesses in the Palmetto State’s agribusiness sector. The organization aims to expand opportunities for South Carolina farmers through research and innovation.

SINCE 2017, ACRE HAS:

- Hosted agricultural workshops for 800 state residents
- Provided intensive agribusiness training to 70 entrepreneurs
- Given grants totaling \$640,000 to 39 entrepreneurs
- Funded 19 major, industry-driven research projects
- Served people in every South Carolina county
- Received three USDA Rural Business Development Grants to extend our reach in rural South Carolina

